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DEPT FOR NYE AND OES/NET; ERDA FOR SIEVERING

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: TECH, MNUC, PARM, FR, US, UK, JA, CA, IT, GW
SUBJECT: NEXT NON-PROLIFERATION EXPERTS MEETING

REF: PARIS 17135 AND 19861; ROME 11071

1. IN CONVERSATION WITH LABERGE OF EXTAFF ON JULY 13
SCICOUNS INFORMED THAT GOC CONCERNED ABOUT 26-27 JULY
MEETING OF SUMMIT EXPERTS ON INFCEP. BELIEVE TIME INTER-
VAL BETWEEN MEETINGS TOO SHORT. DON'T UNDERSTAND REASONS
FOR FRENCH INSISTENCE ON "PRELIMINARY ANALYSIS" AT THIS
TIME. AFRAID THAT "PRELIMINARY ANALYSIS" MAY EITHER CON-
SIST OF POSTURING BY SEVEN PARTICIPANTS AT THE MEETING,
EACH WITH OWN INCOMPLETE ANALYSIS, OR WORSE, "PRELIMINARY
ANALYSIS" COULD BECOME "PRELIMINARY CONCLUSIONS" AND
PREJUDICE RESULTS OF STUDY.

2. GOC MINISTERS JAMIESON, GILLESPIE, AND TRUDEAU NOW
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"SOLD" ON IMPORTANCE OF INFCEP AND INTRODUCED THIS SUBJECT
IN RECENT MEETINGS WITH FRG CHANCELLOR SCHMIDT. EXTAFF
WORRIED THAT WHOLE THING MIGHT BACKFIRE IF INFCEP BECOMES
HOLLOW EXERCISE. THUS WANT STUDY TO BE STRONG, BROAD AND
UNBIASED, WITH AN "HONEST" SEARCH FOR FUEL CYCLE ALTER-
NATES.

3. GOC ALSO KEENLY AWARE OF POTENTIAL POLITICAL BIAS AGAINST INFCEP UNLESS PARTICIPATION IS QUICKLY BROADENED TO INCLUDE COUNTRIES OTHER THAN JUST THE "SUMMIT SEVEN."

4. LABERGE SAID REPORT FROM GOC EMBASSY IN PARIS ON U.S. (SMITH)/GOF BILATERAL NUCLEAR DISCUSSIONS WAS "BADLY GARBLED" AND CONFUSING. WOULD LIKE ANY INFORMATION ON SUBJECTS DISCUSSED WHICH RELATE TO GOC/EC NEGOTIATIONS OR TO INFCEP, PARTICULARLY CLARIFICATION OF WHAT CONSTITUTES A "PRELIMINARY ANALYSIS."

5. COMMENT: IT APPEARS THAT CANADA CONTINUES TO BE STRONGEST SUPPORTER OF U.S. POSITION ON INFCEP. THINK IT IS IMPORTANT TO MAKE SPECIAL EFFORT TO KEEP THEM INFORMED ON STATUS. DUEMLING

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